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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	MSSM-001
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	Title:	“DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REPAIRING CARDIAC VALVES”

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before May 19, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.